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VIA CM/ECF
The Honorable Joseph A. Dickson
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
District of New Jersey
Martin Luther King Building – United States Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: Krishanthi, et al. v. Rajaratnam, et al., No. 2:09-cv-05395-JLL-JAD

Dear Judge Dickson:

During the last status conference with the Court on November 10, 2016, the Court asked Plaintiffs' counsel to reach out to counsel for the U.S. Government to determine whether the government would consent to having Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel the testimony of former U.S. Government investigator, John Mazzella (ECF No. 249), the Government's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel and Cross-Motion to Quash Subpoenas (ECF No. 252), and Plaintiffs' Response to the Governments' Opposition (ECF No. 253) decided by this Court instead of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York where Mr. Mazzella worked and resides.

I write with consent of the U.S. Government to apprise the Court that Plaintiffs' counsel have discussed these issues and the underlying dispute with attorneys for the U.S. Government and we are working toward a solution which may obviate the need for Court intervention. We will keep your honor apprised of these discussions and whether a resolution of the dispute will be reached.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Elsner